



Nansledan Community Association  
Monthly Meeting 10th March 2021,  
7pm online

**Present:** Theresa, Annalisa, Tess, Vanessa.

**Apologies** from Suzanne.

**Review of previous actions:**

- Annalisa and Theresa sent out a Mailchimp email to NCA members to remind them to send responses to the vote on the proposed management company structure.
- GoDaddy and Outlook website & email fees have been paid.
- Regarding the shared use of our Mailchimp account by the NACGC, we have found we can share our licence with the NACGC so long as any email addresses held by Mailchimp belong to an NCA member.
- There was no update on the issue of horses riding on pavements through Nansledan, since Suzanne was absent.
- Nature Trail on the SANG: Peter James is very keen for this and suggested using noticeboards to outline the nature trail. However, since there are only two noticeboards, we had envisaged leading people around the nature trail via QR Codes affixed to permanent

wooden posts. We will discuss this at our next meeting with the Duchy.

- The 'Naming the Owls' competition has gone out via email to our members. Prizes will be little bird feeders for windows.
- [Note: Vanessa joined the meeting here at 7:15pm.]
- If Nansledan residents would like a visit from the Easter bunny this year, we ask them to sign up as NCA members and send us names of their children. Last year, more non-members received chocolate eggs from the Easter bunny than members, and we almost ran out. We will purchase eggs as requested by members.

### **Webmaster**

- Annalisa confirmed that the website is currently all up to date.
- Annalisa requested photos and videos of Nansledan and Cornwall, which she would like to display on the website on a rotating basis.
- [Annalisa left the meeting at 7:30pm].

### **Treasurer**

- **ACTION:** Vanessa to update Tess with current account balance for inclusion in these minutes.

### **Environment**

- Suzanne was not present so there was no Environment update available on this occasion.

### **Events**

- As described earlier, the Easter Bunny will be visiting NCA members' households with Easter Eggs, if requested.

- We considered the possibility of a treasure hunt at Easter, using the same 'stones' as last year. Vanessa suggested "seeds for bees" packets as prizes for completing the treasure hunt, and we agreed on environmentally themed prizes where possible, rather than 'more chocolate'.
- We also discussed holding an 'Easter-theme' art competition for different age groups, and poetry competition in the summer on the theme of 'life on Nansledan'.
- Theresa has designed yearly membership cards for use by NCA members to get free food and drink at our events. She proposed that a new card will be sent out when each member renews, with the membership date written on it. This will be hole-punched when food or drink is provided at an event. Food & drink would continue to be available for non-members but would need to be paid for.

#### **Next Duchy Meeting:**

- The next NCA meeting with the Duchy is planned for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm, and bimonthly thereafter.
- Vanessa would like to know what provision has been made for watering the new trees that are being planted, as some previously planted trees have been untended and left to die.
- We would like an update on the progress of the ManCo vote.
- We'd like to discuss the implementation of the nature trail at the SANG (i.e. the use of noticeboards or posts with QR codes to guide people around the trail).
- We would like to discuss how the Duchy can help us persuade Skol Nansledan to allow the community use of the school facilities.

**ACTION:** In the meantime, Theresa to write to Skol Nansledan to ask where we are with opening the school facilities for community use. So far no one has been able to persuade the school to allow use of their facilities.

**The meeting ended at 8:05pm.**